

Senate Study Bill 1087 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON LABOR AND BUSINESS
RELATIONS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BISIGNANO)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning political affiliation of members of the
2 public employment relations board.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 20.5, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The board shall consist of three members appointed
4 by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. In
5 selecting the members of the board, consideration shall be
6 given to their knowledge, ability, and experience in the field
7 of labor-management relations. No more than ~~two members~~ one
8 member shall be of the same political party affiliation, ~~no~~
9 and of the three members of the board, two shall be registered
10 as a member of a political party, as defined in section 43.2,
11 that has one of the two highest numbers of registered voters
12 in this state as of the date of appointment and one member
13 shall be registered as no party. No member shall engage in any
14 political activity while holding office and the members shall
15 devote full time to their duties.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill provides that no more than one member of the three
20 member public employment relations board shall be of the same
21 political party. In addition, of the three members of the
22 board, two shall be registered as a member of a political party
23 that has one of the highest numbers of registered voters in
24 this state and one member shall be registered as no party.